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Leyden et al.

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EXAMINER: Morrison, Naschica S.

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final office action mailed May 14, 2003, in the above – identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated herein, and consider the following remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of the application. Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination with appropriate fee, contemporaneously with this Amendment and Communication after Final Action, to ensure consideration thereof. Applicant additionally thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the recent telephonic interview held August 14, 2003, during which possible amendments to the claims were discussed, but at which time no agreement was reached, although discussion was made of further defining the interface between the sensor and the mounting member.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 herein. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 herein.